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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, from January 19, 2005 to February 19, 2005. Because February 19, 2005 falls on a Saturday, and Monday, February 21, 2005 is a federal holiday (President's Day), it is believed that the proper extension date is February 22, 2005, the next successive business day.

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